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### 1918-10-04, Wesley to Family

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### Keywords

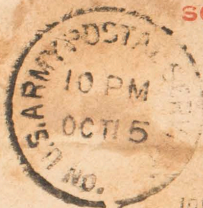
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Post to: N. F. Dredrich  
Engle  
U.S.A.

AMERICAN



SOLDIERS

MAIL



Answered

Mrs. N. Dredrich

108 Greenwood Av.

Joliet Ill.

U.S.A.





# LE FOYER DU SOLDAT

Union Franco-Américaine

le 29/9/18



Dear Foyers:

Received your most welcome letter dated Sept. 4. today + was very glad to hear from you. I am feeling fine + haven't stopped the German shells yet.

The weather here is about the same as before only a little cooler, that is, when



about every other day. Yesterday  
we had a heavy white frost  
& it was quite chilly with out  
two blankets during the night.  
Say folks when you get  
a chance give Marshall Field  
Chicago, an order for  
me candy to be delivered  
from their Paris branch  
store to me. It will take  
quite a bit of time to get  
to me & will be rather ex-  
pensive but it will be well  
worth it as we get no candy  
at all over here & I surely

would appreciate it. The  
only luxuries that we have  
over here are occasionally  
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tioned in the papers. I  
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bly become more so before the  
war is over.

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the deuce is the matter with  
him in the correspondence  
line. In all the time I have  
been over here I haven't  
received a single letter  
from him.

All the best to you & mine &  
to other minds of interest  
I will close with love to  
you both from

Wes

Abundant  
R. Emerson

[[Nick Dante 10/6/15]]

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[[Page 1-Envelope- Heavily damaged]]

W. F. Diedrich  
Engrs.  
U.S.A.

[[image- inverted red triangle;  
American YMCA insignia]]

SOLDIERS  
MAIL

[[image – black stamp, U.S. ARMY  
POSTAL SERVICE 10PM OCT 5]]

Mrs. N. Diedrich  
108 Glenwood Av.  
Joliet, Ill.  
U.S.A.

[[image- faded red rectangular stamp  
PASSED CENSOR No. 38703]]

[[Illegible signature of commanding officer]]

[[written diagonally:]] Answered

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[[Letterhead]]

[[image: blue soldier  
in long coat w/rifle]]

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[[text: le]] Oct 4, 1918

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would appreciate it. The only luxuries that we have over here are occasionally biscuits from the Y.M.C.A. & even they are very scarce.

Was glad to hear that the 33<sup>rd</sup> was being mentioned in the papers back there. I know for a fact that ~~they~~ it has become famous throughout the entire A.E.F. and will probably become more so before the war is over.

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I will close with love to  
you both from

[[underline]]Wes[[/underline]]

[[Illegible signature]]